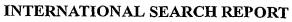


International application No. PCT/CN00/00265

| A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| IPC ⁷ G06F17/20 According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC | | | | |
| B. FIELDS SEARCHED | | | | |
| Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols) | | | | |
| $_{\cdot}$ IPC 7 G06F | | | | |
| Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched | | | | |
| Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used) | | | | |
| CNPAT WPI EPODOC PAJ | | | | |
| C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT | | | | |
| Category* Citation of document, with indication, where and A CN1133460A (MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC IND COLOR A EP0737927A2 (XEROX CORPORATION) A EP0361464A2 (KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA) A EP0751470A1 (XEROX CORPORATION) —————————————————————————————————— | 0 LTD) 16.Oct 1996 16.Oct 1996 04.Apr 1990 02.Jan 1997 | Relevant to claim No. 1-18 1-18 1-18 1-18 | | |
| * Special categories of cited documents: "A" document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance "E" earlier application or patent but published on or after the international filing date "L" document which may throw doubts on priority claim (S) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified) "O" document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means "P" document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed | "T" later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention "X" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone "Y" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art "&" document member of the same patent family | | | |
| Date of the actual completion of the international search 25. Jul 2001 (25.07.01) | Date of mailing of the international search | ch report . (O 2, C 5, O 1) | | |
| Name and mailing address of the ISA/CN 6 Xitucheng Rd., Jimen Bridge, Haidian District, 100088 Beijing, China Facsimile No. 86-10-62019451 Form PCT/ISA /210 (second sheet) (July 1998) | Authorized officer HUANG, Yife Telephone No. 86-10-62093195 | · 麦黄 | | |



Information on patent family members

International application No. PCT/CN00/00265

| Patent document cited in search report | Publication date | Patent family member(s) | publication date |
|--|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| CN1133460A | 16.Oct 1996 | US6064952A | 16.May 2000 |
| | | JP8329118A | 13.Dec 1996 |
| EP0737927A2 | 16.Oct 1996 | US5689716A | 18.Nov 1997 |
| | | JP8297677A | 12.Nov 1996 |
| EP0361464A2 | 04.Apr 1990 | US5077668A | 31.Dec 1991 |
| | | DE68928775E | 17.Sep 1998 |
| EP0751470A1 | 02.Jan 1997 | US5778397A | 07.Jul 1998 |
| | | JP9016631A | 17.Jan 1997 |